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A. GALET, et al.) Art Unit: 2643
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For: IMPROVEMENT TO AN)
ELECTROACOUSTIC)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE)
FOR USE ON PROTECTIVE)
HEADGEAR)
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APPENDIX 1

Copies of claims 1 and 2 showing the insertions (underlining) and deletions (in brackets) are as below:

1. (Four Times Amended) A protective headgear equipped with an electroacoustic communication device comprising:

a case including:

5 an acoustic pick-up, and
a speaker[.].

[the headgear further comprising:]

10 an integral external principle shell made of rigid material including two lateral wall portions covering and corresponding to zones occupied by ears of a user; and

15 connection means to removably attach and position said case inside of said principle shell in one of the zones occupied by the ear of the user, the connection means including:

a removable connection between the case of the communication device and the external principle shell [headgear].

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2. (Thrice Amended) A protective headgear comprising:

5 a case including an extension that defines a connection tab which is [engaged] configured for engagement in a lateral guide of complementary shape [in said protective headgear];

an electroacoustic type communication device including an acoustic pick-up and a speaker housed in the case;

10 an external principle shell including two lateral wall portions covering and corresponding to zones occupied by ears of a user, at least one of the lateral wall portions carrying a lateral guide configured for engagement with the connection tab; and,

15 connection means to attach and position said case, acoustic pick-up, and speaker inside of said [headgear in] lateral wall portion and covering one of the zones occupied by the ear of the user, the connection means including the connection tab and the lateral guide which provide a removable connection between the case of the communication device and the headgear.